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April 26, 1994

Mr. Steve Mc Lellan
The Secretary
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Re: King County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division v. Seattle Disposal Company, Rabanco Ltd., d/b/a Eastside Disposal and Container Hauling, Docket No. TG-940411

Dear Mr. Mc Lellan:

King County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, ("King County"), the complainant in this matter, has received notice that a prehearing conference has been scheduled for May 9, 1994. The Notice of Prehearing Conference states that King County will be required to prefile its testimony and exhibits on that date.

King County respectfully requests a continuance of the prehearing conference and additional time to file its testimony and exhibits. King County has not previously requested a continuance in the proceeding, nor has any other party.

I have discussed the requested continuance with the representatives of the other parties in this matter. On April 25, I spoke by telephone with Assistant Attorney General Anne Egeler, who represents the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in this proceeding. Ms. Egeler stated no objection to a continuance. I indicated that I would ask for a two week continuance, but Ms. Egeler stated that she would be unavailable May 23. After reviewing her calendar, she suggested May 31, 1994 as an alternative date for the prehearing conference.

I also spoke with Elizabeth Thomas, attorney for Eastside Disposal, on April 25, and she expressed no objection to a continuance. She stated that she would be available for a prehearing conference the week of May 31.

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King County proposes that the prehearing conference be rescheduled to the week of May 31, 1994.

King County requests this continuance because its expert witness Lisa Skumatz, Ph.D., is out of town for the next two weeks. Her testimony and input are essential to King County's case.

King County requests this continuance because it is essential to proper preparation of its case. A continuance of at least two weeks is necessary. The other parties have agreed to the proposed continuance, and the public interest will not suffer as result of a continuance; rather, it will benefit because all parties will be given a full opportunity to present their cases.

Very truly yours,

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